

# E=Prescribing (eRx) Deployment

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# eRx Deployment Agenda



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# eRx Deployment Scope & Objective



## ■ Scope & Objective

- ❑ The Electronic Prescribing (eRx) initiative is a Defense Health Agency, Pharmacy Operations Division (POD) project that allows civilian providers to electronically transmit prescriptions to MTF pharmacies. This change brings the MHS into alignment with the e-Prescribing Meaningful Use Requirements and also addresses the growing number of civilian providers who utilize electronic prescribing as their only means of generating a prescription
- ❑ The eRx initiative leverages the Pharmacy Data Transaction Service (PDTs) and the Composite Health Care System (CHCS) to address the requirements for the MHS to support electronic prescribing. Acting as an electronic prescribing intermediary, PDTs ensures this initiative supports current industry standards and provides a solution that will support electronic prescribing today (i.e. CHCS) and in the future (i.e. future EHR solution). The enhancement includes the creation of a new inbound prescription interface between PDTs and the CHCS, together with the business rules and logic to accept electronic prescriptions from civilian providers.

# eRx Deployment Timeline for Implementation



## ■ Timeline for Implementation

- ❑ eRx Deployment first downtime will begin 19 Sep 14 and Last downtime will be 16 Oct 14 for the CHCS Host sites
  - Deployment will include all 84 CONUS CHCS Host sites & 1 OCONUS CHCS Host site NH Guam for a total of 85 CHCS Host sites
  - Plus an additional 93 Satellites & Pharmacies to be completed no later than 31 Dec 14
  - Grand total of 178 sites & service break out below

MTF	CHCS Hosts	ePHys	Total Sites
Air Force	48	13	61
Army	24	17	41
Navy	12	58	70
NCRMD	1	5	6
Totals	85	93	178

# eRx Deployment - Activities



- When your site is informed the eRx software has been loaded.
  - ❑ 5 business days after software installation – The MTF pharmacy will contact the Pharmacy Analytics Support Section (PASS) to validate the Pharmacy Location Information.
    - Emdeon will conduct Connectivity Test once site has confirmed S/W Installation has been completed
  - ❑ 14 business days after software installation – Pharmacy User Training is completed
  - ❑ 15 business days after software installation – The MTF will activate the applicable CHCS Dispensing Location that will accept electronic prescriptions and confirm with the PASS that all implementation tasks (i.e. CHCS software installed, training, and CHCS dispensing location activation) are completed prior to publishing the MTF pharmacy location
  - ❑ 18 business days after software installation – The MTF pharmacy location(s) will be published to the eRx commercial networks. At that time civilian providers will be able to see that MTF pharmacy location in their eRx system and will have the ability to send electronic prescriptions to that MTF pharmacy. *This will be considered the “Go-Live” date for eRx.*
  - ❑ *MTF Burn-In Period will commence immediately after GoLive for 10 business days to ensure system works as designed and to identify any issues that may occur.*
  - ❑ 30 business days after software installation (can begin sooner if MTF is ready) – The MTF will begin to educate and publicize to their beneficiaries and civilian provider about this new capability

## ■ Deployment Documentation

- ☐ eRx Training Slides & Training Video
- ☐ Implementation Guide
- ☐ Beneficiaries Flyers
- ☐ Providers Flyer
- ☐ Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- ☐ All Documentation above is located within the provided Link below.

## ■ <http://pec.ha.osd.mil/eRx.php?submenuheader=2>

- ☐ Additionally Leidos will be providing the Release note to the site System Administrators for the S/W downloads

# eRx Deployment Next Steps



## ■ Next Steps

- ❑ All CHCS Host site are required to go on Field Services Webpage (FSW) to select your downtime to complete the eRx S/W Installation
- ❑ Time Frame is between the 19 Sep 14 and 16 Oct 14 to complete site downtime & S/W Install
- ❑ Currently 52 of the 85 CHCS Host Sites have confirmed their downtimes for S/W Install with 33 site remaining to be scheduled

MTF	CHCS Hosts	DT Date Confirmed	DT Date Not Yet Confirmed	% of DT Confirmed
Air Force	48	30	18	63%
Army	24	12	12	50%
Navy	12	9	3	75%
NCRMD	1	1	0	100%
Totals	85	52	33	61%

# Questions